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AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated March 22, 2007, and the reference cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the amendments and consider the following remarks presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both two attached replacement sheets and two annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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